

BRISTOL CHURCHES WINTER NIGHT SHELTER PROPOSAL

Progress Update 1.

The information below summarises the pledges of support received to date as we progress towards a viable winter shelter pilot project. Thank you to all who responded. It is not too late to pledge your support! Please let Jonathan Lee know what you might be able to offer jonathan.lee@crisis-centre.org.uk.

Shelter Venues:

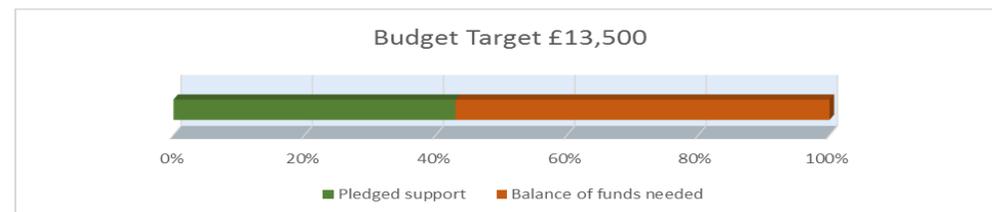
<u>Location</u>	<u>Offer</u>	<u>Constraints</u>
City centre church	1 night each week (Monday or Wednesday)	
South of City centre church	TBC	Walking distance; might need to use transport for guests
East of City centre church	1 or 2 nights each week	
East of City centre church	Every night or some nights of each week	
West of City centre church	1 night each week	Walking distance; might need to use transport for guests

Volunteers:

A range of pledges/offers have been received ranging from: a team of volunteers from one church, a couple who have volunteered and other churches that will strongly promote voluntary engagement once more details of the pilot are available.

Finances:

Pledges of £5,800 have been made to date towards the year 1 budget.



Expressions of Interest:

A number of other churches have expressed their desire to support this programme in tangible ways. The pledges made to date represent churches from 5 different denominational groups. As the pilot programme takes shape we will make more explicit requests for support which will, we hope, provide those opportunities.

Project Coordinator:

Potential candidates are being considered for this role.